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REMARKS

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1. At 6:30 a.m. on 5 October 1953, a train carrying about 30 canvas-covered rocket launchers and about 10 trucks was at the Oranienburg freight station, headed toward Loewenberg.
2. At 10 a.m. on 7 October, a train consisting of 45 flatcars carrying 35 trucks and 17 x 85-mm AA guns; and 10 box-cars carrying officers, soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and uniformed women was at the Brandenburg freight station, headed toward west.¹
3. At 2:45 p.m. on 8 October, 25 trucks each towing a 57-mm AA gun and occupied by 6 to 8 soldiers; 4 trucks with boxlike superstructures and 1 ambulance were leaving the Flak Kaserne in Brandenburg, proceeding toward Plaue. At 5 p.m., 60 trucks and 15 half-track motor vehicles were parked in front of the garages. they would depart.²

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30 to 40 T-34 tanks were detrained at the Brandenburg-Altschadt railroad station on 7 October.¹

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4. On 8 October, 12 x 76.2-mm guns and 40 trucks were detrained at the Bernau railroad station.²

1. Comment. Arrival of elements of the 259th Gds AAA Regt and 63d Gds Tank Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div which has already been confirmed. 18 x 37-mm AA guns being detrained.

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2. Comment. Most probably units of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US), which departed, possibly for exercises. The brigade had not returned to its winter quarters until the first week of October.

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3. Comment. This shipment continues the transfer to Bernau from the Templin troop training grounds of the 71st Light Arty Brig (US) which started in Zehdenick

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